

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL Claim 28 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter.

Please AMEND Claims 27 and 29, as follows.

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for executing a predetermined procedure corresponding to a command designated by a user, the apparatus comprising:

a database which holds (i) a plurality of candidates corresponding to a plurality of commands and (ii) command groups, each command group including a plurality of commands related to each other;

a selection unit which selects (i) a command group from the database, in response to a user operation and (ii) the candidates from the database that correspond to the plurality of commands in the selected command group;

a voice output unit which receives from the selection unit the selected candidates and outputs each selected candidate one at a time as voice information;

a decision button which is operable by the user to designate any one of the selected candidates output by the voice output unit; and

a determination unit which determines (i) which one of the candidates is designated by the user and (ii) a command in the database that corresponds to the designated candidate,

wherein, while any one of the selected candidates is output by the voice output unit, the user can exclusively designate the voice output candidate using the decision button,

wherein, in a case where the selected candidates include at least a first candidate and a second candidate, when the user operates the decision button during the voice information corresponding to ~~one~~ the first candidate that is output by the voice output unit, the determination unit determines a command corresponding to ~~that~~ the first candidate as the designated command and does not determine a command corresponding to one of the selected candidates other than the first candidate as the designated command, and when the user operates the decision button during the voice information corresponding to ~~another~~ the second candidate that is output by the voice output unit, the determination unit determines a command corresponding to the ~~other~~ second candidate as the designated command and does not determine a command corresponding to one of the selected candidates other than the second candidate as the designated command.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing apparatus, which executes a predetermined procedure corresponding to a command designated by a user, and comprises a database which holds (i) a plurality of candidates corresponding to a plurality of commands and (ii) command groups, each command group including a plurality of commands related to each other, a voice output unit that outputs a candidate as voice information and a decision button operable by the user to designate any one of the selected candidates output by the voice output unit, the method comprising the steps of:

selecting (i) a command group from the database, in response to a user operation and (ii) the candidates from the database that correspond to the plurality of commands in the selected command group;

receiving from the selecting step the selected candidates in the voice output unit;
outputting, by the voice output unit, each selected candidate one at a time as the voice information; and

determining, (i) which one of the candidates is designated by operation of the decision button by the user and (ii) a command in the database that corresponds to the designated candidate,

wherein, while any one of the selected candidates is output by the voice output unit, the user can exclusively designate the voice output candidate using the decision button,

wherein, in a case where the selected candidates include at least a first candidate and a second candidate, when the user operates the decision button during the voice information corresponding to ~~one~~ the first candidate that is output by the voice output unit, a command corresponding to that candidate is determined as the designated command and a command corresponding to one of the selected candidates other than the first candidate is not determined as the designated command, and when the user operates the decision button during the voice information corresponding to ~~another~~ the second candidate is output by the voice output unit, a command corresponding to the ~~other~~ second candidate is determined as the designated command and a command corresponding to one of the selected candidates other than the second candidate is not determined as the designated command.

30. (Previously Presented) A program stored in a computer-readable recording medium for causing a computer to implement the method according to claim 29.